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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair; slightly warmer, except near coast. Eastern Oregon and Washington, Idaho—Fair, continued warm.

THAT NEW STEAM ROLLER.

It is claimed by some that we are opposed to the purchase of a new steam roller for use in the street department of the city. This is a mistake. The Astorian is in favor of any and everything that will contribute to the permanence and maintenance of the dirt streets of the city.

CHAMBERLAIN'S BLUNDER.

There may have been a mere fraction of merit in keeping his word with the Clatsop democracy after having promised the release of Paddy Lynch in the event that this county should give him a majority in the recent election, but George E. Chamberlain's claim to wisdom suffered a heavy jolt when he made good on that proposition.

Thin arms should be washed twice a day with a fine lather of soap, rinsed well, dried thoroughly and then rubbed vigorously.

PORTLAND'S DISCOVERY.

Portland has just awakened to the fact that she has been shamefully cheated by the street railway combine; that she has been gulled to the last dollar's worth of franchise property she possessed; and that she is, practically, without recourse except upon the plea of eminent domain for the recovery of the ravaged rights she gave so willingly to the adroit thieves.

Well, it was getting around to Portland, anyway; every other city on the coast has had an experience of the sort with corporate vultures, and now the Oregon metropolis can put up her fight. We hope for the city's sake, she will put up a clean, hard, winning scrap; that she will be so successful, that every other outraged community in the land will have a winning predicate to operate upon when they shall be called upon to fight the like.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Shabby manners are less becoming than shabby gowns.

Good breeding is the surest and quickest route to beauty.

The latest quotation on Syrian brides in Chicago is \$1700 per.

Today is the meat of a sandwich composed of yesterday, today and tomorrow.

It's a wise woman who knows that every new fashion is not becoming to her.

Pluck the pansies every day if you want the bed to furnish full quota of blossoms.

Those women who regard marriage as a necessary evil are the ones who make it so.

The professional dressmaker is about the only woman in the world who is good at figures.

Cauliflowers should be turned head downward in cooking, so that no scum may by any chance settle on the white portion.

A "New Woman's" newspaper is about to be started in New York. These things happen with all the regularity that marks eclipses of the moon.

Life's problems may vex us. It's troubles perplex us, but whatever our lot may be, the woman of grace who has an ugly face, always has our sympathy.

Speaking of spasmodic waves of morality in political life, etc. did you ever notice that women are "re-formed" every time they come from the dress-maker's?

Save time by washing a half bushel of potatoes at one time and put them away where they will be handy and ready for preparing without another washing.

When an "Anti-Gossip Society" is formed in a neighborhood it is a sure sign that the women are afraid some newcomer will find out more about them than they will about her.

The most perfect teeth in the world are said to be those of the Tibetans, although there is not a tooth brush in the whole country and no form of cleansing the teeth is ever practiced.

The girl who cannot afford long gloves should not wear short sleeves. The effect of a short sleeved jacket and bare arms is not lovely. Girls of moderate incomes are more becomingly dressed when they are simply clad; to imitate the extravagant styles of the rich women is really absurd.

Keep close to people who understand you, who believe in you, who will help you to discover yourself and encourage you to make the most of yourself. This may make all the difference to you between a grand success and a mediocre existence. Stick to those who are trying to do something and to be somebody in the world—People of high aims, lofty ambition. Keep close to those who are dead in earnest. Ambition is contagious. You will catch the spirit that dominates in your environment. The success of those about you who are trying to climb upward will encourage and stimulate you to struggle harder if you have not done quite so well yourself.

Do Not Neglect Your Bowels. Many serious diseases arise from neglect of the bowels. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are a pleasant and agreeable laxative. They invigorate the liver and regulate the bowels. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

At a Cowboy Dance.

Git yer little sage hens ready. Trot 'em out upon the floor. Line up there, you cusses. Steady! Lively now! One couple more. Shorty, shed that old sombrero. Broncho, douse that cigarette. Stop yer cussin', Casimero. Fore the ladies. Now, all set.

Flute yer ladies. All together. Ladies opposite the same. Hit the lumber with yer leather. Balance all an' swing yer dama. Bunch the heifers in the middle. Circle stags an' do-se-do. Pay attention to the fiddle. Swing her round, an' off you go!

First four forward. Back to places. Second feller. Shuffle back. Now you've got it down to case. Swing 'em till their trotters crack. Gents all right a heel an' toin'. Swing 'em; kiss 'em if you kin. On to next an' keep a-goin'. Till yo' hit yo' pard's agin.

Gents to center; ladies round 'em. Form a basket. Balance all. Whirl yer gals to where yo' found 'em. Promenade around the hall. Balance to yer pard's an' trot 'em round the circle double quick. Grab an' kiss 'em while yo've got 'em. Hold 'em to it if they kick.

Ladies' left hand to yer sonnies. Alaman. Grand right an' left. Balance all an' swing yer honeys. Pick 'em up an' feel their left. Promenade like sneaky cattle. Balance all an' swing yer sweeties. Shake yer spurs an' make 'em rattle. Keno! Promenade to seats!

A Masterly Retreat. A certain clergyman in Boston takes great interest in the welfare of his poorer parishioners and makes it a special point to cultivate their friendship.

One day he received a call from a bricklayer, who laid before the minister a photograph, saying: "I've brought you my boy's picture. You remember you said you'd like to have it."

"That is very good of you," said the divine. "What a splendid likeness! How is he?" The bricklayer's face fell. "Why, sir, you haven't forgotten that he's dead!"

"Oh, no, of course not," exclaimed the clergyman, hastening to extricate himself from the difficulty. "I mean how's the man who took the photograph?"—Harper's Weekly.

The Phonograph Cannot Lie.



German Dealer—Now, mein herr! You've chust heard your lofely blaying reproduced to perfection! Won't you buy one?

Amateur Flutist—Are you sure the thing's all right? German Dealer—Zertainly, mein herr. Amateur Flutist—Gad, then, if that's what my playing is like, I'm done with the flute forever.—Punch.

Said He Wasn't Superstitious. "I have often wondered," said the philosopher, "why so many people give way to superstitious fancies."

"I never do," answered the man who always assumes superiority. "So many people think it is unlucky to see, I mean over the left shoulder. Now, I always have the best luck when I see it that way."—Washington Star.

His View. Uncle Josh—It seems the minister has had rheumatism for the last three years, but he hasn't said anything about it.

Aunt Hetty—Why, I could have told him just what to do for it. Uncle Josh—Mebbe that's one of the reasons why he kept it quiet.—Watson's Magazine.

Corner Grocery Philosophy. "It's a mighty serious thing to be a father," observed the venerable man on the cracker barrel. "If your boy turns out well your wife gets all the credit, and if he goes to the devil you get all the blame, and if he gets to be famous just as likely as not he'll be ashamed of both of you."—Chicago Tribune.

Explained. "Yes," said the conceited bore, "she was quite frigid when I called, but she became more pleasant the longer I stayed."

"I understand," replied Miss Sharpe, "the longer you stayed the nearer approached the time of your departure."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

No Fee. "I hear Mrs. Galley was quite a beauty in her youth." "Yes. My uncle was going to marry her, but she eloped."

"Ah! And jilted your uncle?" "Jilted him out of his fee, yes. My uncle was her pastor."—Philadelphia Press.

The new sheriff of Baker county will not attempt to make Baker City a "closed town."

ITCHING PAINFUL SORES ON HANDS

Suffered for a Long Time Without Relief—Had Three Doctors and Derived No Benefit—One Doctor Was Afraid to Touch Them—Soreness Disappeared and Hands Now Smooth After Application of

CUTICURA SOAP AND CUTICURA OINTMENT

"For a long time I suffered with sores on the hands which were itching, painful, and disagreeable. I had three doctors and derived no benefit from any of them. One doctor said he was afraid to touch my hands, so you must know how bad they were; another said I never could be cured; and the third said the sores were caused by the dipping of my hands in water in the dye-house where I work. I saw in the papers about the wonderful cures of the Cuticura Remedies and procured some of the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. In three days after the application of the Cuticura Ointment my hands began to peel and were better. The soreness disappeared, and they are now smooth and clean, and I am still working in the dye-house. I strongly recommend Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment to any one with sore hands, and I hope that this letter will be the means of helping other sufferers. Very truly yours, Mrs. A. E. Maurer, 2340 State St., Chicago, Ill., July 1, 1905."

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